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In re the Application of)
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Serial No: 09/929,770) Prior Examiner: Lorraine Spector
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For: ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH)
FACTOR, METHODS OF ISOLATION)
AND EXPRESSION)

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RESTRICTION ELECTION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

Applicants have received the restriction dated September 20, 2003 and have reviewed it carefully.

The Examiner states that:

"Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 D.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-3, 11, 14-16, 18-25, 29-32, 34-37 and 40, drawn to folliculo stellate derived growth factor and compositions thereof, classified in class 530, subclass